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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EC MILK SUBSIDY

1. EC COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH
ME SEP 3 SAID HE WAS DEVELOPING NEW APPROACH TO DAIRY
PROBLEM IN COMMUNITY. HE INTENDED SEPT 9 AT SPECIAL
MEETING OF AGRICULTURE MINISTERS TO PROPOSE A NEW KIND SUBSIDY
FOR NON-DELIVERY OF MILK. HE WOULD BE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
DROUGHT SITUATION AND BY CHOOSING BASE YEAR WITH HIGH
MILK PRODUCTION, HE WOULD IN EFFECT BE PROVIDING INCOME
TO DAIRY FARMERS WHOSE MILK PRODUCTION WOULD BE DOWN
ANYWAY AS WELL AS INCENTIVE TO OTHERS TO REDUCE PRODUCTION.
HE SAID FRENCH MINISTER BONNET APPROVED IDEA BUT THAT THE
BRITISH AND ITALIANS WHO STILL WISHED EXPAND THEIR PRODUCTION
WERE BEING DIFFICULT.

2. THIS INFORMATION WAS CONVEYED IN CONTEXT OF ASSESSMENT
THAT HIS OVER-ALL DAIRY PROGRAM, INCLUDING TAX ON VEGETABLE
OILS WAS UNLIKELY TO BE ADOPTED SOON.
WHILE HE STILL MAINTAINED THAT EVENTUALLY TAX ON
VEGETABLE OILS, INCLUDING US SOYBEAN OIL, WOULD PROVE
TO BE NECESSARY, HE LEFT ME WITH IMPRESSION THAT IF
HE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SUBSIDY
FOR NON-DELIVERY OF MILK, HE WOULD NOT EXPECT REST OF
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DIARY PROGRAM TO BE ADOPTED BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE NEXT

JANUARY, EVEN THOUGH HE INTENDS TO KEEP TRYING. HINTON

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